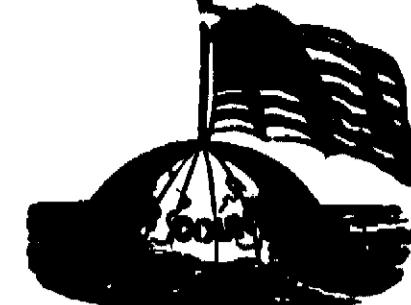


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HOTEL OWNER HIT BY TRAIN DEATH RESULTS

DeWIGHT BARKER, PROPRIETOR
OF THE MAJESTIC, IS
FATALY HURT IN
GRADE CROSSING
ACCIDENT

HURLED FORTY FEET FROM SEAT IN AUTO

RUSHED TO ST. MICHAEL'S HOS-
PITAL SUFFERING FROM
SKULL FRACTURE AND
OTHER WOUNDS

DeWight Barker, aged 75 years, proprietor of the Majestic hotel in this city, was fatally injured a few minutes after 2 Tuesday afternoon, when the Ford touring car which he was driving crashed into the locomotive of Soo line passenger No. 12, south bound, at the St. Louis avenue crossing near the stone quarry.

Barker, the only occupant of the car, was hurled through the air nearly 40 feet and thrown beside the right of way. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to St. Michael's hospital, where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull. His face and head were badly cut and his right hand and forearm cut and bruised.

Automobile Wrecked

The automobile is almost a total wreck. Parts of the machine were hurled ahead of the train for 50 feet. The hood of the car was found lying on the ground 10 feet past where Barker fell and a tire from a rear wheel struck the ground a few inches away from him. Train No. 12 is reported to have been going upwards of 30 miles an hour when the crash came.

Tried to Stop Car

Mr. Barker was driving south on St. Louis avenue. He had gone to the vicinity of the stone quarry to pick up wooden crates for insulators which had been unpacked near there by a crew of men at work on the Stevens Point-Wisconsin Rapids power line of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company. It is known that Mr. Barker must have heard No. 12 approaching the crossing as marks in the road beginning at a distance of nearly 30 feet back from the tracks show where his car skidded when he applied the brakes.

Tried to Steer Away

So far as known Tuesday afternoon there were no witnesses to the accident. It is believed that the driver of the machine, finally realizing that he was unable to stop his car, turned it suddenly to the left in a final desperate attempt to avoid the crash. This is indicated by the nature of the damages to the machine and the way in which it was thrown.

The two right hand wheels were broken off at the hubs and the right side of the body of the car stayed in and dented. The wrecked car was carried a distance of nearly 10 feet south across the "cow catchers" while Mr. Barker was thrown from his seat and hurled through the air, striking the ground near a telegraph pole many feet from the crossing.

Rushed to Hospital

Passenger No. 12, in charge of Conductor J. B. Murphy of Ashland, was running approximately 10 minutes behind schedule time. The train came to a stop at the Soo line bridge and then backed up to the scene. Mr. Barker was found lying on the ground on the north side of the right-of-way, his head in a pool of blood. Mrs. R. K. McDonald, who was driving south on St. Louis avenue several hundred feet behind the Barker car, took the injured man to St. Michael's hospital. Doctors were summoned and ascertained that the man's skull was fractured and that he was otherwise badly injured.

Mr. Barker's wife, who was at the Majestic hotel when the accident occurred, was notified a few minutes after No. 12 reached the Soo line station by a passenger who went to the hotel. She immediately went to the hospital.

An Experienced Driver

Mr. Barker was an experienced driver, having owned several cars. Plainfield for many years.

GAME WARDEN PINCHED

JOHN GARSAMKA, HULL, CHARGED WITH USING NETS IN WISCONSIN RIVER

John Garsamka, a deputy game warden, residing in the town of Hull, was arraigned before Justice G. L. Park Tuesday, charged with illegal fishing. Bail was set at \$250, which Garsamka hoped to furnish, but had not up to noon. Complaint in the case was made by Frank Hornberg, conservation warden, who alleged that Garsamka used nets in the Wisconsin river.

BUILDER OF BANK ENTERTAINS HERE

T. A. MOORMAN GIVES DINNER TO PARTY OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

T. A. Moorman, contractor who built the new Citizens National bank building, entertained at a dinner party at the Library club rooms last night to signalize the turning over of the building to the bank. Mr. Moorman is an unusual kind of contractor, first, in that he devotes himself exclusively to building of banks, and second, in not being content, on finishing up, merely with getting his money and hurrying out of town. An artist, as well as a contractor, as his work shows, he takes the same delight in completing a successful job that the painter does in finishing a picture, and with him the end of a big piece of work of this character is a happy event to be appropriately celebrated. And so last night he invited the officers and directors of the bank and a few friends of the officers and directors, with their wives, to a dinner at which he was host.

Following the meal talks were made by Mr. Moorman, Cashier C. S. Orthman, President E. A. Oberweiser, Dr. W. H. Wilson, George B. Nelson, President John F. Sims, W. F. Collins and F. L. Body. Dr. Wilson, who was introduced as "a man nobody would ever suspect of being an orator," fooled the toastmaster by making the hit of the evening. "There are two kinds of customers of a bank," he said, "those who put in and those who take out. I am a taker-out. If the bank will double its capital, I promise to double my business with it." He closed by complimenting the bank which has "the liveliest wire in town for cashier and the most enterprising man in town for president." Which prompted Mr. Nelson to remark, when he spoke a little later, that while he had been unable previously to see the reason why Dr. Wilson should be put on the program by Mr. Orthman and Mr. Oberweiser, it was now all clear to him.

Guests of Mr. Moorman at the dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. Carl S. Orthman, E. A. Oberweiser, S. Roth, Roger Emmons, F. L. Body, Alex Krems, Fred Cope, George B. Nelson and F. W. Leahy; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Loze, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, Messrs. D. E. Frost, W. F. Collins, C. A. Hamscher, John A. Murat, John F. Sims and Mr. De Young, the superintendent of construction.

ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

John Ciecharki, 15, Stevens Point, was arraigned in county court late Monday afternoon on a statutory charge preferred by a 17-year-old Stevens Point girl. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for May 25. His bail was set at \$500, which was furnished Monday evening, when he was released.

It is believed that he was driving fast just before the crash came or would have been able to stop his machine in the distance in which marks in the road indicate that he attempted to do so.

Mr. Barker came to Stevens Point from Plainfield in January, taking over the management of the Majestic hotel at that time. His wife and two children, Miss Norm Lovejoy and Julian Lovejoy, accompanied him here at that time and have been assisting in the management of the hotel. Besides his wife and the two step-children in this city, Mr. Barker has three children in Plainfield, who were notified by wire this afternoon of the accident. They are Miss Bertha Barker, Duncan and Phoebe Barker. Before coming to Stevens Point, Mr. Barker had resided in Plainfield for many years.

CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM BEGINS

CLINICS CONDUCTED THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BABY PARADE A FEATURE

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN ARE GIVEN AN AUTO RIDE ABOUT THE CITY

(From Tuesday's Daily) Child Welfare Week in Stevens Point, April 26 to 29, began this morning and was marked by enthusiasm on the part of all who have entered into its activities, giving promise of being a complete success in every detail.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church have been arranged with attractive exhibits appropriate to the occasion. On one side attractive posters with health facts appealing to children are on display. They were provided by the University extension department. On the opposite side the walls are covered with posters for mothers which deal with the care and feeding of children and all things connected with baby hygiene.

Articles on Display

Two ideal baby cribs are also on display as well as a baby layette and other proper clothing for children. There is also an exhibit of children's toys and the rest of the space is occupied by food demonstrations to be given by Miss Bebbie M. Allen and Miss Marie Zimmerli. The use of a victrola has been provided by a local business house for entertainment purposes.

Folk dances were given this afternoon by the children of the Lincoln school kindergarten under the direction of Miss Anne Dunegan.

Clinic Conducted

A children's clinic was conducted this morning from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock by Dr. F. A. Marrs. This afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock Drs. A. J. Loze and A. E. MacMillan were in charge while Drs. Wayne F. Cowan and R. B. Smiley served from 3 to 4:30 o'clock.

Committees of the Parent Teacher associations of the Washington and Lincoln schools are assisting in conducting the clinics and a number of local trained nurses have also volunteered their services. Mrs. E. G. Bach also assisted in the work this morning.

The first baby to be registered this morning was Joyce Langdon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Langdon, 1016 Wisconsin street. The second was John Nelson Week, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Week.

Parade a Feature

A baby parade this morning proved a feature of the first day's activities. All of the kindergarten pupils of the city were taken on an automobile ride about the city in order to impress upon the public the health program now under way. The Parent Teacher association of the McKinley school rented a jitney bus to convey the boys and girls of that school, and a banner on the machine contained the following: "Better Babies—Better Care Is the Watch Word Everywhere." Among the women who provided cars for the parade were Messrs. J. E. Hegi, H. J. Week, Frank Leahy, E. P. Crosby, E. K. Price and Adolph Green and Miss Evelyn West.

Wednesday Program

The program for Wednesday includes clinics for children of the Grant and Garfield schools, food demonstrations, exhibits and folk dances. These events are scheduled from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An evening meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church beginning at 8 o'clock when the following program will be carried out:

Playlet, "Merry Microbes," Fourth and Fifth grades of Jackson school.

Selection from "The Awakening of Spring," and health songs, Eighth grade of Lincoln school.

Address, "Playgrounds and Play-ground Equipment," Arthur E. Jones, executive, Stevens Point Boy Scouts. "Value of Organized Play," with instructions, Miss Mary E. Bronson.

Jud Towsley

Jud Towsley says that for practical purposes a philosopher and a student don't wear as much practical use in society as a person that plays a fair game of bridge.

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A Bird in the Pail Is Worth Two in the Bush



LOTS OF MOONSHINE IN PLOVER VILLAGE

ENOUGH TO SINK A BATTLESHIP,
SAYS GERALD MAINE, ON
TRAIL FOR CARPENTER

INTOXICATED

That there was enough moonshine in the village of Plover on the night of April 16 to "sink a battleship" was the statement of Gerald Maine, Stevens Point, while on the stand in county court Monday afternoon during the trial of the case in which he was charged with transporting and having in his possession and under his control intoxicating liquor.

Maine denied that Jennie Check, 18-year-old Stevens Point girl, who admitted she became deathly sick from drinking moonshine, got the liquor from him. He also denied that he had thrown a bottle containing moonshine away when he saw a crowd gather at the place where Miss Check, too sick to stand, had lain down in a yard after leaving the dance hall in Plover. Five witnesses testified, however, that they saw Maine cast the bottle aside.

Maile was not represented in court by an attorney. He has five days in which to file notice of an appeal from the decision of County Judge W. F. Owen, who found him guilty as charged and gave him his choice of paying a fine of \$100 and costs of \$57.22 or of spending 60 days in the county jail.

WAUPACA WINNER OF DEBATE HONORS

DEFEATS RIPPON AND MADISON HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS BY UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

FRIDAY NIGHT

In the state championship debates conducted in three cities last Friday evening, Waupaca carried off the honors, defeating a Ripon team at Waupaca 3 to 0 and winning over Madison at Madison 3 to 0. In the third contest Ripon was winner over Madison.

In each case the question for debate was "Resolved, That the Esch-Cummins Railroad Law Provides the Best Solution of the Present Railroad Problem." The final contests made a total of 56 debates held on this question throughout the state.

Stevens Point high school entered for honors but was defeated in a league in which Waupaca was a participant, after having beaten Marshfield teams.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE HIRED AT MERRILL

Fred Q. Hartsook of Des Moines, Ia., has just been engaged as Boy Scout executive at Merrill. He will begin his work in Merrill shortly after May 1, and will devote his entire time to the duties of his new position. The council there is fully organized and is awaiting the arrival of its executive to begin activities.

HUNDRED FARMS WIND DAMAGED

STORM LATE MONDAY SWEEPS
OVER ALMOST WHOLE COUNTY
AND MANY ARE
LOSERS

SMALL BUILDINGS DOWN

SHEDS, BARNES, GARAGES, AND
GRANARIES FEEL EFFECT
OF THE WIND

A windstorm at 3:30 Monday afternoon caused damage of many thousands of dollars in Portage county and adjoining counties. Reports received by the Reynolds agency show losses near Almond, Plainfield, Rothel, Knowlton, Ashley, Junction City, Plover, Stockton and Center. Early reports show losses on 20 farms, a number expected to increase to fully 100 when full reports are in.

No complete destruction of buildings on any farm has been learned, but in some the loss was severe. In many cases barns were blown from their foundations, sheds were wrecked, trees blown down, sheds damaged, outbuildings twisted; additions to houses blown down and roofs partly demolished. Some smaller sheds were completely wrecked.

At the home of Clarence Morgan in Almond the roof of his big barn was raised, the posts being torn from their sockets. The roof did not fall to the ground, but was dropped back on the building a little out of place.

Other losses learned of by the Journal were:

W. H. Tamm, Belmont, all buildings wrapped except the house.

Bert Petersen, Belmont, garage down.

Jud Deppen, Belmont, several buildings blown down.

Paul Skroda, Carson, granary and barn damaged.

Richard Curran, Hull, dwelling and barn damaged.

Emmet Leary, Stockton, dwelling and barn damaged.

Anton Masedka, Linwood, woodhouse damaged.

Ernest Kusman, Almond, Majk Skraban, Plover, J. C. Deppen, Almond, John Martin, Almond, John Kitowski, Carson, George Vercimak, Dewey, Jacob Blakowski, Carson, James Isherwood, Plover, door off barn.

Kelix Tork, Carson, silo damaged, L. N. Netzley, Linwood, woodhouse, outhouse and dwelling damaged.

Alex P. Shuda, Hull, barn, shed and dwelling damaged.

Alexander Ostrowski, New Hope, dwelling damaged.

W. J. Meadows, Carson, silo damaged.

Nick Frydach, Almond, barn and silo damaged.

Anne Poliwoda, Carson, barn damaged.

Kowalski gives bail

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Leo Kowalski, who was taken into custody early Sunday morning after being caught in the basement of the Meyer drug store on Main street, furnished bail in the sum of \$500 Monday afternoon and was released from the county jail.

Kowalski was arraigned in Justice G. L. Park's court earlier Monday afternoon, when he entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of burglary in the night time. It is understood he plans to appear before Circuit Judge B. B. Park as soon as possible, change his plea to guilty and ask for sentence.

The young man has heretofore had a good reputation and it is not unlikely that he will be accorded clemency.

WISCONSIN BONUS LAW IS UPHELD BY COURTS

Chicago, April 26.—Wisconsin's soldier bonus tax law was upheld today by the district court of appeal.

The S. G. Borleske company of Milton, Wis., refused to pay the tax on the ground that if the \$3,000.00 tax were paid, its assets would be wiped out. The lower court of Wisconsin decided in favor of the company, but the court today reversed its decision.

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America and the German Indemnity
America has a veto power on the
German indemnity. It won't interfere.
It won't try to tell Germany what
she should pay, or the allies what to
expect. Whether the indemnity is
larger or only large—it won't be small
—we won't get any of it. We waive
all our rights in that respect to our
late allies just as we waived them as
to territory.

An American wants peace and a
chance to do business with Europe
as peace. Great Britain is to us
a customer of great value. She, with
other countries, is a more valuable cus-
tomer than any other nation can be.
Germany is our next largest possibility
as a customer. With 60,000,000 of
intelligent, thrifty, industrious people,
she offers us a market second only to
that of Great Britain. It is important
to us that both of these great nations
prosper, so that they may buy from us
and be in position to pay their bills.

Whether Germany began the war or
didn't is not relevant to the question
of indemnity. She began other wars
and profited by them. She is to pay
now, not because she started war, but
because she lost. Her indemnity is
the penalty of her defeat. We whipped
Mexico and paid her an indemnity.
Later we whipped Spain and paid her
an indemnity. But the rule is different
where America is not a party to
the settlement. We suppose we offer
the only instances in history in which
the winner paid. In Europe the loser
always pays. Germany, losing, there-
fore, must comply with the rule. She
resists its application because some of
her people are not yet sure she lost and
because her government, by pleading
poverty hopes to get a better settlement.
Lloyd-George having stated as a policy
that Germany must pay every dollar
she is capable of paying, Germany
will probably present a low appraisal of her
wealth.

This indemnity is peculiar in one re-
spect. It is to be paid for damage done
in the conquering countries by the con-
quered. In 1870 France stayed at
home and lost. She paid an indemnity
to cover the expense to which Germany
was put in waging the war. She re-
imbursed the German government for
the cost of munitions, equipment and
food of her army. France did not do
any damage to property in Germany
and had nothing to pay for on that ac-
count. This time Germany went away
from home to lose, and while she was
about it she did great damage to the
property of French and Belgian civilians.
That is what the indemnity is for—to
restore the areas the German
armies wasted. The people of Bel-
gium and France, who lost their prop-
erty, get it; the governments of those
nations do not profit by it. France
must still pay her own war expenses,
which, under the rule laid down by
Germany in 1870, she might also rea-
sonably have called on Germany to
meet. If Germany, spared responsibility
for her enemies' war expenses, had
been required to pay for every dollar's
worth of damage she did to property,
it would not be unfair.

But the settlement is not based on
fairness, of course. Nor can it be
based on military strength alone. Ger-
many probably did more damage than
she can pay for. So heavy a load may
be placed upon her that she cannot car-
ry it, and then the reposition defeats
itself. It is the province of the United
States, which is the friend of all countries
except when it may be at war
and has permanent allies or per-
manent foes, to act as interlocutor be-
tween France and England on one side
and Germany on the other. Our duty
is to advise both to be reasonable, to
hold out to Germany no false hopes of
support and to caution the allies who
we think they have gone far enough.
The policy of President Harding and
Secretary Hughes' conduct assures
that we are to have a part in the in-
demnity settlement at a time and to
the extent it may be to America's in-
terests.

An Argument for Stevens Point

A representative of an adding ma-
chine company, who makes his home
at Appleton, said when in Stevens
Point this week, that there are more
adding machines in Stevens Point than
in Appleton, a good two or three
times larger than ours. It was not a guess
with him. He spoke from information
he had said there were more cars
in Stevens Point than in Appleton, we

might have taken it as a tribute to the
whole-to-the-character of our people, but
more adding machines here it is a testi-
monial of business growth and enter-
prise.

We have here, and that is one of the
best things about Stevens Point, a
great number of business houses which
are corners. There is no person or bus-
iness house in this town so large that
the public trembles before it. Every-
body is doing his best, everybody needs
to cultivate the trade of the whole
public. Without having millionaires,
we have a lot of fellows working hard
and doing reasonably well. Conse-
quently we use more adding machines,
because there are more good business
irms here than in other cities of even
somewhat larger size.

LETTER FROM WALTER D.
CORRIGAN ON THE HO-
TEL PROJECT

Mr. F. L. Body, Secy.,
Chamber of Commerce,
Stevens Point, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date
soliciting my subscription to the cap-
ital stock of the Stevens Point Hotel
Company, Inc. I am, of course, in-
terested in this project. I have watched
the campaign for its promotion from
week to week and I have received the
Stevens Point paper at my home.

Stevens Point needs a new hotel. This
is not intended as any reflection upon
the hotels which Stevens Point now
has or has had. Most any of them
were always good enough for me and
I do not know as there will ever
be a hotel there that will equal the
old Arlington house; at least no ho-
tel will ever have as many good fel-
lows sitting around for an evening's
entertainment as the old Arlington
used to have. As a preliminary to my
subscription you will observe I am
indulging in reveries. The first time
I visited the old Arlington house was
when I was a barefoot boy from down
in the town of Almond, having engaged
that day in assisting in driving
some cattle to market from the old
farm. I ordered rhubarb pie,
believing of course, that it was some-
thing out of the ordinary, but when
it was delivered it was nothing but
plain pie.

I would like to see this new hotel
built and run along old-fashioned lines
so it will serve as a real community
hotel, not only for what we term the
traveling men and business men and
women, but one that will be of real
service to the people of Portage county.
Make it a democratic institution;
make it a humanitarian affair. Base
it upon the proposition of equality
and the brotherhood of man, and
run it upon the plan that money
doesn't make the man. Make it an
institution that the farmers of Port-
age county, as well as the business
men of Stevens Point, may feel is
an institution in which they have a
common interest so that it will be a
really serviceable institution to the
people of both the county and the
city. To this end you should make
a campaign amongst the farmers of
Portage county to help promote this
institution so that there will be at
least one or more in every communi-
ty in the county that will have a fin-
ancial interest in the institution. If
such an investor is a representative
man in his community his neighbors
will feel an increasing interest in the
institution. I am a good ways away
from Stevens Point but my heart is
still in Portage county. I am of course
presently tied up here in the strenuous
practice of the law and my future
plans are somewhat indefinite.
I must of course stay in this practice
here for some years because it is profit-
able for me to do so and at my time
of life especially for the sake of my
family. I must keep my earning power
at work, but I have never given up
the idea that when I get to a situation
in life when I can take it easier,
and yet not have lost my usefulness
as a citizen, that I will come back to
Portage county and to that part of
Wisconsin and to which I sincerely
feel that I there formed the warmest
and best friendships that anyone can
acquire.

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new, or hitherto not legally recogniz-
ed religion, may not be refused to re-
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The relation of the State to such
churches and religions will be deter-
mined from time to time by legislation
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BEAVER MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND
DISTRICT GATHERING IN
THIS CITY ON THURS-
DAY EVENING

INITIATE CLASS OF 200

PROGRAM GIVEN AND REMAIN-
DER OF EVENING SPENT
IN DANCING

The district meeting of Beavers in Stevens Point Thursday evening has gone on record as being the largest and most successful of its kind ever held here or in this part of the state. Five hundred people attended in all, taxing the capacity of the Parish house, where the ceremonies were conducted. Half of those present were from out of the city, a dozen central Wisconsin towns sending delegations. The initiation of a class of 201 candidates began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 9:15 o'clock. Approximately half of the candidates were from this city. The work was conducted by officers and a team from Nekoosa.

Grand Officers Speak

Among the grand officers who were here and addressed the meeting at the close of the initiatory work were Judge J. W. Parsons of Antigo, commander, S. A. Oscar of Madison, secretary, and C. J. Gibson of Blair, a trustee. These officers were introduced by M. E. Bruce.

A program which followed included a piano solo "The Rosary" by E. H. Kelley, several numbers by Kelley's orchestra and an interpretative dance by Constance Davis. M. E. Bruce presided during this program and announced each number.

Later in the evening dancing began, continuing until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kelley's orchestra. A luncheon was served to 450 people.

Local Colony Host

United Colony No. 730 of this city arranged for the gathering on Friday evening, the general chairman being Robert Kostka. Beaver Lodge No. 19 and Beaver Queen No. 262, also of Stevens Point, participated in the event.

Besides Mr. Kostka, other committee members were Max Friday, August Lischinski, John Hata, John Pawlowski, Felix Jakusz, Frank Dumphry, William Jezewski, August Miller and John Frymark, and their wives together with the following: Misses Eva Jurgella, Margaret Mrozninski, Ramona and Gita Jakubowski and Sophie and Isabelle Pawlowski.

Many Towns Represented

Many central Wisconsin towns, including Wisconsin Rapids, Plover, Junction City, Hancock, Plainfield, Nekoosa, Amherst, Amherst Junction, Almond, Wild Rose, Coloma and Buena Vista, were represented at the meeting. Despite a crowd which was even larger than expectations, the evening's program was carried out without delay and the committee in charge proved itself capable of serving all who were present during the luncheon hour.

Hunt Directs Work

Preparations for the district meeting were made for many weeks, E. S. Hunt, one of the state organizers, who is also grand treasurer, making his headquarters here for some time and with the assistance of the local membership securing the applications of the candidates who were initiated. The candidates and delegates came to Stevens Point in cars, returning to their respective homes early this morning.

KEEP OFF NO 15 MOTORISTS TOLD

ROUTE 55 BEST ROAD FROM FOND DU LAC TO MILWAU- KEE AND SHOULD BE USED ALL SUMMER

Motorists are warned to keep off the Fond du Lac-Milwaukee road, Highway No. 15, and are advised to take No. 55 on their trips to Milwaukee and other points south of Fond du Lac. No barricades have been erected on No. 15 but the road is not in good condition and where the construction work has been started, mid-way between Fond du Lac and Hamilton, two cars cannot pass each other.

No detour has been found because of the present condition of the road but the highway commissioner of Fond du Lac county and members of his force will attempt to discover a way around the construction job. A notice has been sent out advising all tourist travel to avoid Route 15 from a point below Slinger and to use No. 55.

And—
There are two kinds of friends, those who try to run your affairs for you, and—and—and—darned if we can remember the other kind!—New York Sun.

Grab-Mullenbach

Miss Rosina Muellenbach of St. Cloud, Wis., daughter of Math Muellenbach and Conrad Grab of Stevens Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grab of Wisconsin Rapids, were married at St. Joseph's church at Fond du Lac recently. A Fond du Lac newspaper contains the following on the wedding:

"The Rev. Fr. Corbinian performed the ceremony. Miss Julia Abler, a cousin of the bride, led her to the altar, to be met by the groom, and the bridesmaids were Miss Monica Casper, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Pauline Abler, a niece. Frank Grab, a brother, attended the groom.

"The bride wore a silver gown, trimmed with flowered silk overdrap and silk lace. Her veil was arranged in cap effect, with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a prayer book and rosary and wore a corsage bouquet of rosebuds. Miss Julia Abler wore a light green crepe de chine gown, with silver trimming, and a hat to match; Miss Casper and Miss Pauline Abler both wore yellow crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and satin, and both carried pink and white carnations.

"A large number of relatives and friends, some seven hundred, were entertained at the reception which followed at the opera house at St. Cloud. Here dinner was served at 11:30, supper at 5 o'clock and another supper at midnight. Those serving at the bride's table were: Misses Edna Bauman and Esther Mertel and Mrs. Louis Muellenbach.

"Mr. and Mrs. Grab will reside at Stevens Point, where the former is engaged in farming.

"The guests from away who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Blonien and Elmer Jensen, Rudolph; Mrs. Brantmeier, Oshkosh;

Mrs. Joseph Grab and daughter, Loretta, Wisconsin Rapids; John Muellenbach, Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. Hornig, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hess, Fond du Lac; and Frank Grab, Stevens Point.

Spindler-Lee

Miss Alma Leo and Alfred Spindler, both of this city, were married at 10 Monday morning at the parsonage of the Evangelical Friedens church on Dixon street. Rev. W. A. Werth, pastor of the church, officiating at the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hass. Miss Leo and Mrs. Hass wore navy blue suits of tricotone.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left on Soo train No. 6 for Chicago and from there will go south to Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., on a wedding trip of nearly two weeks. Upon their return they will occupy an apartment at the George Lutz home on Church street.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. F. Spindler, 129 Blaine street. The groom, a son of Mr. Spindler, holds a position as night ticket agent for the Soo Line in this city.

Miss Leo was a guest of honor at a shower in the basement of the Friedens church last Friday evening, the others in attendance being members of the Ladies' Aid society. The hosts were Mrs. Ed. Lutz and Mrs. A. Heining. Games were played during the evening and music furnished, prizes at the games going to Mrs. E. Peltier, Mrs. Wm. Herman and Miss Loretta Lutz. A luncheon was served, table decorations being carried out in arbuts and greens. Miss Leo was presented with a set of silver knives and forks and a sugar and creamer with scroll work of silver.

Radzinski-Lanzi

Mrs. Bessie Lanzi of Knowlton and Joseph Radzinski of Alban were married Monday morning at St. Joseph's church at Knowlton. Rev. Fr. Schumach officiating. Miss Emma Paprocki of Stevens Point and Walter Keen of Knowlton, a brother of the bride, were the attendants.

A reception in honor of the newly married couple was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Keen, at Knowlton at noon, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Radzinski left by automobile for Milwaukee. On their return in about a week they will reside on the groom's farm in Alban, near Roskolt.

Wittenberg-Neinberg

Miss Clara Neinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neinberg of Kellner, and Alfred Wittenberg, son of Mrs. Fred Wittenberg of Wisconsin Rapids, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Kellner. Rev. Mr. Radtke, pastor of the church, officiating. They were attended by Miss Edna Neinberg, sister of the bride, and Arthur Wittenberg, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives and a few friends. The bride, who was born and brought up at Kellner, has been employed at Wisconsin Rapids for several years. The groom is employed at the Consolidated plant in that city. They will reside at the Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

The following have applied for marriage licenses at the court house: Ernest J. Sauer, Eva Pieke, and

Laura Pendowski, Eva Pieke; Joseph Sharafinski, Stockton, and Jessie Palash, Buena Vista.

Miss Palash is only 16 years of age. Her father, John Palash, gave his consent for her marriage.

John Lund, Steven Point, and Stacia Worgalla, Stevens Point; Alfred C. Spindler, Stevens Point, and Alma Leo, Stevens Point.

Visit Buena Vista

Students of the eighth grade of the Lincoln school visited Union hall at Maynard's Corners, in the town of Buena Vista, Friday afternoon, where they held a picnic and presented an entertainment. Local men gave the use of their cars to take the class to the place, 12 miles south of the city, and though the day was wet, the children did not seem to mind it and with games amused themselves until supper time. Supper was served in the hall with the teachers in charge.

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Birthday Party

Irene Bombera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bombera, entertained 13 little friends at her home on Brigg street Thursday evening in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

DECIDE TO CONSTRUCT

AUBURNDALE HIGHWAY

The Wood county board of supervisors has passed the Auburndale road project after previously rejecting it twice in recent meetings. The road and bridge committee was authorized to receive bids on the construction of the road, which will extend from the intersection of Routes 13 and 18, near Marshfield, to Auburndale. A resolution to relieve municipalities of their share in the cost of federal aid road construction projects was also passed by the board.

DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Uses of Tractor and Cultipacker
Shown at Halladay Farm

A Fordson tractor and a cultipacker demonstration was held at the Fred G. Halladay farm in Plover village today. The Fordson prepared the land for seeding and drilled in oats, alfalfa and clover seed. Mr. Halladay and County Agent W. W. Clerk are using three acres of this farm to demonstrate the possibility of growing alfalfa and clover on light soils of that vicinity by liming and careful cultural methods.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

Dynamiting Fish in Wisconsin's Elv-
er at Rhinelander Costly

Fines aggregating \$1,000 were imposed upon Ralph Keating, Norman Sergeant, William Jense and Woolford Becker at Rhinelander, who were charged with dynamiting fish in the Wisconsin river. The fines were imposed by Judge Smith in county court in that city. Keating and Becker were unable to pay up and were remanded to jail.

A. A. L TO HOLD CARNIVAL

Chicago, April 26.—The Military Athletic association of Illinois today laid plans for holding one of the greatest sport carnivals in the United States at Grant Park, May 20. Athletes from war veteran organizations, the army, navy, national guard and reserve forces will compete.

In the afternoon, track and field events will be held and, law permitting, wrestling and boxing in the evening.

ST. GEORGE AND SHAKESPEARE

London, April 23.—St. George's Day, England's patron saint's day, is being celebrated by patriotic societies, headed by the Society of St. George, and most schools were granted a half-holiday. Shakespearean enthusiasts are also celebrating the birth and death day of the Bard of Avon, and there were many pilgrimages to Stratford-on-Avon, the famous poet-dramatist's home. A Shakespearean week is being celebrated at the Consolidated plant in that city. They will reside at the Rapids.

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LOVE SAVES A PRISONER

SHOOTS POLICE OFFICERS, ONE OF WHOM DIES, BUT

JURY SPARES HIM

(BY E. MCGLACHLIN.)

Fayetteville, North Carolina, April 24.—The trial in the courts of North Carolina of persons charged with murder are in some respects so different and so much more formal than in the courts of Wisconsin that a brief outline of a trial that recently took place in this thriving little southern city, which has a population of approximately 11,000, of which about 30 per cent are negroes, may be of interest to Journal readers.

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DEWEY YOUTH THIS SHOT BY FRIEND

ADAM STANCHIK, 22, BROUGHT TO ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL WITH BULLET HOLE IN HIS LEG

ASSAILANT FACES ARREST

VICTIM'S STORY BLAMES JOHN NOVICKI, ALSO RESIDENT OF DEWEY

(From Monday's Daily)

Adam Stanchik, 22, of the town of Dewey is at St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point with a bullet hole through his left leg, inflicted, according to his story, by John Novicki, a youth near his own age, also a resident of Dewey.

Stanchik was brought to the hospital at about 11 o'clock Sunday night in a car driven by Anton Bruski, of Dewey. Medical attendance was immediately provided and his wound dressed. It was found that the bullet, of 32 calibre, entered the thigh of his left leg, a little to the outside, just missed the bone and came out the inner side. Barring unforeseen complications, he will fully recover.

Arrest May Result

That Novicki shot him without provocation was the statement of Stanchik when interviewed this forenoon by a Journal reporter at the hospital.

According to Stanchik's story, he had gone to the home of Frank Guzak, about two and a half miles from his own home, shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday evening to attend a party, at which a crowd of men and women of the community were present. "It was in the house when Novicki came in and told me if I wanted to fight I should come outside," said Stanchik. "I went outside and Novicki said 'come on if you want to fight' I stepped toward him and he pulled a revolver and fired. As soon as he saw that he had shot me he ran."

When Stanchik was told that there was a rumor current that he was shot as the result of a moonshine brawl he denied it. "I had only got to Gussak's 10 or 15 minutes before and had not had anything to drink." He said that Novicki might have been drinking, but he didn't know for sure.

Stanchik could give no reason why Novicki shot him. He said he and Novicki had been friendly and that they had had no trouble.

Came from Chicago

Novicki came to Dewey three or four years ago from Chicago with his parents, who own a farm in Dewey.

LENROOT GIVES VIEWS ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS

TELLS PORTAGE COUNTY MAN HE'S FOR PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION BUT NOT FOR LEAGUE

United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, in a letter to Henry L. Kellogg of Bancroft, this county, expressed himself as favoring sane tariff revision and reduction in armament, but against the League of Nations.

In a communication to Mr. Lenroot Mr. Kellogg said, in part:

"We presume the three greatest questions that will confront congress will be the tariff, disarmament and the League of Nations. Way back yonder while I was young conservatives ruled our legislatures. As we had very little progression we needed few laws. Then the years came and went nearly in the same channels, with tallow candles and small tin lamps burning whale oil for light and tin lanterns pushed full of small holes lighting our paths by night. With ox teams we slowly moved along the unimproved highways, with little thought of progress. We lived contented and happy.

"But since the Civil war there has been a mighty change, and we have become a nation of great progress, leading the nations of the earth in modern inventions and in wealth. The laws of evolution have so changed our lives that in order that all may live and enjoy life and its blessings we must have progressive legislation. Conservatism has been a stumbling block all along down the ages, and is still hindering by trying to block progressive legislation.

When conservatives block and stop progressive laws, business halts, prosperity suffers and want and poverty increase.

"• • • Private ownership only will stimulate man to action and to prosperity. Collective ownership would banish all hope, for hope is all that brings joy, pride and happiness. When hope dies man becomes less ingenious and soon dies mentally, physically and financially.

"To renew the old protective tariff laws would be conservative legislation. There was a time when such laws were necessary, when we had but few factories. A tariff law that would just balance the difference between the cost of labor in Europe and the United States would be progressive legislation.

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ope's dense population or go to the dump-pile. The prices of the farmers' products are fixed in European markets, nearly all at Liverpool, England. A tariff on the commodities they have for sale would be only a protest against European buyers and they, being the star, might buy elsewhere.

"We believe the shortest cut to stop armament would be to join the League of Nations, thus extending the right hand of fellowship to all nations of earth and cooperating with them to end bloodshed. To prepare for war in these explosive and inventive times is not only foolish, but a waste of time, material and money."

In reply Senator Lenroot said:

"When this country needs to be a truly progressive polity, one that is neither conservative nor radical, and I hope this can be secured by this administration.

"And you indicate, the tariff situation presents a different problem than it ever did before. While we must maintain such tariff rates as will permit the established industries to exist and prosper, at the same time we must not get tariff rates so high as to prohibit imports, because if we do Europe will have nothing with which to pay us for our surplus products.

"I note what you say concerning the League of Nations. I sincerely hope that under President Harding's administration we will enter into some kind of an association of nations, but I am more strongly than ever opposed to the League as presented by President Wilson. We are finding out that our associates in the war are not actuated by the unselfish idealism of the United States in foreign affairs, but they are seeking to secure selfish advantages for themselves, even to the exclusion of the United States, without whom the war could not have been won.

"I am in favor of disarmament, or reduction in armament rather, and believe that we should take immediate steps to enter into agreement with England and Japan for reduction of naval armament at least. I believe this can easily be secured, and if it is hundreds of millions of dollars a year could be saved to us and to other nations as well.

"I very much appreciate your writing me so fully and I am always glad to hear from my constituents upon public questions."

* * * OPPOSE NEW TARIFF BILL * * *

On April 14th the House passed the Young Emergency Tariff Bill imposing temporary duties on agricultural products.

This bill is identical with the Fordney Bill which passed both the House and Senate at the last session of Congress, with the additions of the anti-dumping provisions and the depreciated currency provisions, limiting currency to 66 2/3 per cent. At this writing the bill is in the Senate and is expected to become a law before the end of the month.

Although this legislation is urged on behalf of the farmers of the country, it is doubtful if the placing of a temporary embargo against imports at this time will remedy the conditions complained of. Measures of this character can only produce results which, in the end, will prove uneconomic and unsound and will not reach the fundamental cause of the present unfortunate plight in which the farmer is now placed in respect of his unsold products.

Actual relief of the present conditions can come only through the creation of new markets and outlets for the products of the farmer and not in artificially increasing the prices of goods entering into domestic consumption. This result can be accomplished best by opening up our foreign markets to take over our surplus supplies.

The enactment of such a tariff bill would be a step backward in the establishment of normal industrial conditions. The late war has brought radical changes in the relative positions of the countries of the world and the United States has become a great creditor nation, instead of a debtor nation. Following the Civil war, a high protective tariff, with now and then temporary reductions, was maintained; and at the close of the 19th century average rates were higher than at the beginning of the period. Notwithstanding the tendency of the high rates to exclude foreign goods from our markets, the harmful effects were limited by the fact that throughout the period we were a debtor nation. The annual excess of exports maintained with 3 unimportant exceptions, from 1874 on, represented in large part the payment of interest and dividends on foreign capital invested in this country.

Today, the situation is quite the reverse. It is not possible for Europe to send securities sufficient to establish the necessary credits. Neither is Europe in a position to send us gold in the quantities which would be required. There remains then, but one way in which Europe can pay for commodities purchased here. We must take goods in exchange for the products of farm and mine and mill which we are prepared to send to her and which the restoration of her normal industrial life so urgently requires.

The future prosperity of the country depends largely upon our activities in foreign fields of commerce and a policy so arachic and provincial as to shut off our commercial intercourse with the world cannot remedy the unfavorable conditions against which we are now fighting. —*Guaranty Loan & Trust company circular, New York.*

WHO GAVE LIQUOR TO LOCAL GIRL?

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MOONSHINE CASE ON TRIAL

(From Monday's Daily)
MAINE CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING AND HAVING BOOZE WITH HIM

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Girls Dewy It

Miss Check told District Attorney B. J. Carpenter, while on the stand in county court this afternoon as a witness in the Maine case, that a strange young man gave her the liquor. A young married woman, Laura Reginski Barton of Milwaukee, formerly of Stevens Point, who was with Miss Check, Maine and another young man at the dance, also said a stranger produced the moonshine. Both agreed that it made Miss Check sick.

According to the testimony of the two young women, the four met in Stevens Point and decided to go to the dance in Plover. Later in the evening, while at Plover, Miss Check and Mrs. Barton drank some liquor from a bottle furnished by the "stranger." Maine did not give them the moonshine, they declared.

Found in Yard

According to the prosecution's version of the affair, Miss Check was so sick that she lay down in a yard near the dance hall, with Maine near her.

A crowd gathered, including John Seipp, village trustee, Walter Moore, justice of the peace, and W. R. Weinholt, village marshal. It is alleged that Maine, seeing the crowd gather, took from his pocket a bottle partly filled with moonshine and cast it it.

50 Per cent Kick

Among the witnesses who testified this morning were the above named village officers and Prof. G. E. Culver of Stevens Point, who testified that he had found the moonshine alleged to have been thrown away by Maine to contain 50 per cent alcohol.

At the conclusion of the trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon the court found Maine guilty as charged and levied a fine of \$100, together with the costs, with the alternative of 60 days in the county jail.

EAU PLEINE FARM SOLD

P. O. VIRUM AND DR. G. W. REIS PURCHASE VALUABLE PROPERTY

The E. C. Harder farm in the town of Eau Pleine was transferred this week to P. O. Virum, chairman of that town, and Dr. G. W. Reis of Junction City for the sum of \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.

An indication of its worth is shown in the deed made out last January to Joseph Pardorff of Chicago, who paid \$65,000 for the property at that time.

The land comprises 269 acres, of which 180 acres are under cultivation. There is a substantial dwelling house with full basement and a basement barn 34x72 feet, with all modern equipment, including a two-unit milking machine. Other buildings on the place are a horse barn of eight-head capacity, a large granary and a blacksmith shop fully equipped.

A considerable amount of personal property is also turned over to Messrs. Virum and Reis, including 51 head of grade Holstein cattle, one registered Holstein bull, four horses, tractor, tractor plow and discs, Ford truck, silo filler and a complete equipment of small tools.

The new owners will make some improvements on the place and then offer it for sale.

A. L. Voyer and S. J. Selbora of Junction City, were the real estate brokers who handled the deal.

AMERICAN COLLEGE IN BRAZIL

Rio De Janeiro.—The "Bennett College for Girls" conducted by the Methodist Episcopal church, has just been opened here. When completed it will have a capacity of 150 pupils. The present building cost \$125,000 and is located on the fashionable Rua Marques de Abrantes. Additional buildings soon will be constructed. The school will cater to daughters of American families.

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CHARGE OF FRAUD FAILS TO STAND

X. BOYINGTON COMPANY AND AGENTS EXONERATED BY DECISION OF JUDGE B. B. PARK

CASE INVOLVED LAND DEAL

ALLEGATIONS OF PLAINTIFFS ARE HELD BY COURT TO BE UNFOUNDED

A decision completely exonerating the defendants of charges of fraud and the use of force or duress in negotiations for the transfer of a farm has been handed down by Circuit Judge B. B. Park in the case of Michael Szalewski and Anna Szalewski, his wife, vs. The N. Boyington company, a corporation, V. P. Atwell and W. E. Atwell.

The plaintiffs, in February, 1919, were the owners of a farm in the town of Sharon, Portage county, and the town of Pike Lake, Marathon county. In that month they decided to move to Racine and gave an option to the N. Boyington company, through its agent, V. P. Atwell, for the sale of their farm. The complaint alleged that the option was for five weeks and recited that at the end of that period the option not having been exercised they disposed of the greater part of their personal property, which was included in the option, for \$524.

After the expiration of the five weeks' period, the complaint further alleges, the N. Boyington company made a new agreement with the plaintiffs for the purchase for \$4,000 of the farm and the balance of the personal property. The property was mortgaged for \$2,600, leaving the plaintiffs an equity of \$1,400, which the complaint alleges, was to be paid over when an abstract was furnished for that part of the land in Marathon county. The abstract was furnished and deeds made out and delivered, the complaint alleges, but no part of the price agreed upon was paid except \$25.

Complaint Amended

In an amended complaint the plaintiffs further alleged that the defendants procured by fraud the execution of a contract for the sale of the land and the signature for a receipt in full fraudulently procured possession of the deed to the land and fraudulently caused it to be placed on record. The amended complaint asked that the deed be cancelled; that the defendants be compelled to return all the property they got from the plaintiffs; and that they account to the plaintiffs for the rents and profits of the land. As an alternative claim they asked for a money judgment of \$1,375.

Charges Denied

The defendants denied all of the charges made against them and further claimed that the option given them was for three months instead of five weeks. They contended that the plaintiffs by disposing of the greater part of their personal property violated the terms of the option and laid themselves liable under the law. They exhibited copies of all agreements entered into, together with a copy of the deed.

The Court's Decision

The decision of Judge Park reads in part as follows:

"The remedies certainly seem to be inconsistent. The original complaint is entirely silent as to any fraud, alleging a specific contract and breach thereof and asks for a money judgment. The amended complaint sets up fraud on the part of the defendants and asks that the entire transaction be set aside.

"The fact that stands out most strongly in the case is the insistence with which the plaintiffs deliberately and with malice aforethought sacrificed their property. They admit they offered to the N. Boyington company on February 3 \$6,000 worth of property for \$4,000. They allege that they sold the greater part of the personal property worth over \$1,400 for \$524. They made the bargain of the \$4,500 farm and the balance left of the personal property, which they claim was worth at least \$900 or \$400, to the N. Boyington company for \$4,000.

"The above is entirely from the plaintiffs' pleading and their testimony; all the trial records were during the flush times when there was seemingly no difficulty at any time in disposing of most any property at its full value.

"There was not sufficient evidence to justify the court in finding the option was for five weeks. It reads for three months. It would be difficult to believe that anyone would pass up such a favorable opportunity to get \$1,500 to \$2,000 for nothing as that presented by this option.

Willing to Sacrifice

"The finding that the option was for three months and not for five weeks practically disposes of the other issues. However, to be specific, it is held that no contract was made on April 4 by which the N. Boyington company agreed to take the farm and the unexpired personal property at \$4,000. The plain-

tiff, Mike, while not feeble minded, is incompetent and dishonest. His wife is brighter, and competent enough, but willing to take any position to avoid the consequences of their rash desire to leave for the high wages then offered at Racine, at any sacrifice of their property, both real and personal."

OBITUARY

Herman Voecks

Herman Voecks, aged 75 years, an employee of the Soo line here prior to last fall, died suddenly at his home at 1397 Church street at 7:30 o'clock Monday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He had stopped out into the yard of his home and when returning to the house fell upon the steps, where he was picked up in a prostrate condition, and passed away in less than five minutes.

Mr. Voecks had been in poor health during the winter but had been able to be around his home a part of the time. His illness last fall caused him to give up his work on the Soo line transfer here but he had recently planned to return to work. For the past two days, however, his condition had been worse although it was not considered critical.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when 16 years of age. When a young man he located at Appleton, where his marriage to Miss Anna Foster took place 16 years ago. He was employed for a time in a meat market in that city, later owning a similar establishment here. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Voecks removed to Seymour, Wis., where he conducted a meat market for several years, then going to Kaukauna to reside. The family home was in that city for many years during which time Mr. Voecks conducted a meat market. The couple came to Stevens Point eight years ago.

The surviving relatives include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Roth of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Hass of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Albert Lange, Whiting avenue, this city. Two sons of the deceased are both dead. Edward Voecks was killed in a paper mill at Combined Locks shortly before the parents removed to this city and William died here 16 years ago from injuries received in a runaway.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Weth of the Friedens church officiating.

Bragg Altenburg Funeral

The remains of the late Bragg Altenburg, well known resident of the town of Plover who died at his home last Saturday morning, were consigned to earth in the Plover cemetery Monday afternoon. A service was conducted at the family home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Leuenberger officiating. The casket bearers were George H. and James Altenburg of Stevens Point, Worth and Roscoe of Plover, all brothers of the deceased, and Robert Altenburg of Plover and Minor Altenburg of Dancy, nephews of the deceased.

Remains Brought Here

The body of the late Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel, a former local woman, who passed away at her home in Spooner Saturday morning, arrived in this city Monday afternoon accompanied by the widower and four children and John Herman of this city, a brother-in-law, who went to Spooner Saturday.

A prayer was offered at the home of the late Mrs. Hetzel's sister, Mrs. Ray Newby, 600 Normal avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which a service was conducted at the Presbyterian church, burial following in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Pettigill

Mrs. W. E. West, 314 Oak street, received a message Wednesday announcing the death at Fond du Lac of Mrs. Harry Pettigill, a former resident of Stevens Point. Her death which was unexpected occurred Wednesday morning and was caused by heart trouble.

The funeral was held at Fond du Lac Friday morning, with services at one of the Catholic churches there. The Pettigill family resided here for several years prior to some 15 years ago, when they moved to Fond du Lac. Mr. Pettigill is a Soo line engineer. Since the family left Mrs. Pettigill has frequently visited in Stevens Point, and she had a large and most favorable acquaintance here. Surviving are her husband and three children, Rosalie, who is married and lives in Fond du Lac, Kittabell, and Harold, who is in Indiana. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Katherine McDaniel, of Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel

Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel, a former local resident and well known here, passed away at her home in Spooner at 7:15 Saturday morning. Her health followed an extended illness and was caused by necrosis of the bone, her jaw being affected. She had submitted to several operations but these failed to bring about her recovery, and since last August she had been confined to her bed, and it was known that her condition was grave. The Hetzel family removed from Stevens Point to Spooner five years ago. Prior to that time Mr. Hetzel

was engaged in this city in the manufacture of syrups for soft drinks and before that was the proprietor of the Palace of Sweets. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Spooner.

Mrs. Hetzel, whose maiden name was Oribel Davis, was born in Plover, Portage county, on October 20, 1881. She resided there until 11 years of age, when the family removed to this city. She was married to Arthur A. Hetzel in September, 1903. They resided here up to the time of their removal to Spooner.

The surviving relatives include the widower and four children, Darrel, Lorraine, Allan and Willis; two sisters, Mrs. John Herman, 401 Main avenue, and Mrs. Ray Newby, 600 Normal avenue, Stevens Point, and one brother, Ed. Davis of Mercer. Another brother, Fred Davis, died at Mercer five years ago, and was buried at Plover. Mrs. Hetzel's father, John Davis, passed away at Mercer three years ago and was buried at Plover and her mother, Mrs. Laura J. Myers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Newby, at Arnott on January 3, 1919. Her body was laid to rest in Forest cemetery here.

Mrs. Jerzak Buried

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Jerzak of the town of Hull, who died of old age at her home Monday evening, was held from St. Casimir's Catholic church in Hull at 9 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. P. Sokol officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The casket bearers were Frank, Joseph and Walter Jerzak, all of this city, Nicholas and Ben Jerzak of Hull and Florian Jerzak of Plover, all grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anyzowski and children of Thorp were relatives from away who attended the funeral. Mrs. Anyzowski is a granddaughter of the deceased.

Warren Rice Funeral

Rev. G. M. Calhoun conducted funeral services for the late Warren Rice at St. Paul's M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the body being then borne to Forest cemetery for interment. Casket bearers were Chas. A. Hamacker, D. R. Whitney, D. R. Dean and W. E. Macklin.

Death of Charles Miller

The Kanabec County Times of Mora, Minn., in its issue of April 14, contained the following account of the death of Charles Miller, a former Portage county resident, the oldest son of the late Charles Miller, Sr., a pioneer settler in the town of Sharon:

"Charles Miller, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home in St. Paul last Sunday afternoon, April 10, after several days' suffering with apoplexy.

"Mr. Miller went to his work as engineer Wednesday morning, April 6, feeling well. About 10 o'clock that morning the electrician going to the engine room found Mr. Miller near the door unable to speak and partially paralyzed, but gazing at the water gauge on the engine, the water being nearly gone. Medical aid was secured at once, but life was ebbing away, but unlike the water in the glass on the engine, which he watched so faithfully, could not be replaced, as he passed away on Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

"Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Karl Williams, of this village, and a son, Paul, of St. Paul, and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Miller, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Alois Miller, Stevens Point, Wis.; Henry Miller, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. William Klinkert, Mrs. Henry Schleeman, Mrs. M. J. Mersch and Miss Nora Miller, Stevens Point, Wis.

"Among relatives from other cities who were at the bedside for several days before his death, were Mrs. M. J. Mersch and Miss Nora Miller or Stevens Point, his sisters and a brother, Jacob Miller of Fond du Lac. They were also present at the funeral services at Mora, as was also a nephew, Edwin Miller of Fond du Lac.

"Charles Miller was born December 17, 1855, in Lorraine, France. His parents came to America in 1865, locating at Stevens Point, Wis. Charles at this time was nine years of age and the opportunities of a boy in those pioneer days were not what they are today. He remained with his parents until he was able to seek employment, when he came to Stillwater, Minn., where he spent several years on the river during the rafting season and with a large logging company during the winter as teamster, few men having a better knowledge of this work than he did. He had a record of hauling out some of the largest loads of logs ever loaded in this vicinity.

"On August 14, 1894, at Stevens Point, Wis., he was married to Martha M. Heldt and the same year Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Mora to make their home. The Bronson farm near this village was the scene of activity at this time, several hundred men being employed to care for the stock and sheep and cultivate the large fields of grain, and it was found necessary to install pumps, feed mills, etc., to lighten the work, and Mr. Miller accepted a position as engineer.

This job he held until he was forced to resign on account of the loss of a portion of his hand, which was caught in a saw. He then entered business in Mora, later being employed in the electric light plant and also following the butcher business. He remained here until three years ago, when he secured a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as stationery engineer, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a man with many friends, indus-

trious, a good husband and kind father.

"Funeral services were held from the family residence, 316 Yankee street, St. Paul, last Tuesday morning at 9:30 and at St. Francis DeSales church at 10 requiem high mass was sung. The body was then brought to Mora Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon was interred in Oakwood cemetery in this village. The floral tributes were many and beautiful."

The pall bearers at St. Paul were F. W. Morsch, John and Henry Lauer, Henry Kramer, Mike Silk and Andrew Erickson, all former neighbors of the deceased. Messrs. Mersch, Lauer and Kramer formerly resided in Portage county.

David Thomas Barrows

David T. Barrows, for the past twelve years a resident of Jordan, town of Hull, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Jewett, 620 Center street. Paralysis and heart trouble caused Mr. Barrows' death. His heart was in weakened condition for many years and during the past winter he suffered more than usual with this affliction. Shortly after midnight on Friday a paralytic stroke affected him, destroying his eyesight and rendering him speechless. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until the end.

Mr. Barrows was born in McComb county, Mich., 80 years ago the 22nd of next June. He came to Wisconsin to Missouri and then returned to this state and lived for many years in Stockton and Hull townships, Portage county. His wife died at Jordan just three years ago, since which time he had spent most of his time with his grandchildren and at his daughter's home in this city.

Surviving members of his family are four sons, William, Charles and James Barrows of Rusk, Texas, and L. D. Barrows of San Francisco, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Jewett. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Adolf Cook of this city, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Blake at the Jewett home. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment took place in Forest cemetery. Relatives here from a distance included two of the sons, Wm. and Chas. Barrows.

WAUSAU TO SUPPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERS CALLED UPON TO TAKE A STAND WHEN INTEREST LAGS AND FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT

Waupaca business men, confronted with the issue of either supporting their Chamber of Commerce in a whole-hearted manner or letting it go out of existence, have decided to put the organization on its feet and back it in every way possible. The belief was indicated in responsible quarters that Germany's proposals estimated to amount to approximately \$12,500,000, of which, Germany claimed, \$5,000,000 had already been paid. This offer was coupled with the conditions that upper Silesia should remain German.

Looks Fair to Us

Washington, April 20.—Germany's new reparations offer bids fair to receive favorable consideration by the United States government, it was understood here today. While officials of the state department refrained from making formal comments, the belief was indicated in responsible quarters that Germany's proposals contained the germ of a final settlement of the reparations tangle. Secretary of State Hughes took with him to the cabinet meeting today a complete text of the German note.

Doesn't Please England

London, April 20.—The new German reparations offer, even if passed on to the allies by the United States, will not be accepted in its entirety, according to the belief of officials here today.

The British are understood to be very much opposed to any mediation the reparations dispute by disinterested third parties, such as the Germans favor.

Neither would they favor mediation by President Harding, it is believed. The allies are rapidly becoming convinced the Germans are trying to baulk the issue and bring it outside matters.

The new German proposals, said Lloyd George today, had not been received, but if they proved unsatisfactory he declared Great Britain would support France in occupation of the Ruhr.

France Backs Briand

Paris, April 20.—France is ready to strike a blow May 1 which will force Germany to submit to the peace treaty. Premier Briand declared today, in the chamber of deputies.

Just after the chamber had voted confidence in his ministry 424 to 29, the premier took the floor and in a speech reviewed Germany's record of threatened defaults. "We have made all preparations for May 1, for executing the peace treaty," he declared amid cries of great enthusiasm.

Attack on Briand was made by Clementine supporters. It was led by Andre Tardieu. Briand himself made a short speech in defense of his policies just before the vote was taken.

The overwhelming character of the premier's victory was considered especially significant just at this time, when Briand is preparing to order a further advance of French troops into German territory.

Offer too Low

Germany's new reparations proposals are considered unacceptable to the French government.

By confidential agents in Berlin and Washington, Quai d'Orsay early this morning was informed that Foreign Minister Simon's offer is below the \$26,000,000,000 gold marks (roughly \$56,500,000,000) stipulated in the Paris accord and which Premier Briand has stated was a minimum which would not be reduced.

The French expect Upper Silesia to be revealed as a joker in the new proposals, the Germans explaining afterward, if an agreement is reached, that their figures were based on their keeping the entire plebiscite region.

Ready to Move

Paris, April 26—Two weeks from today the gravel roads of the Ruhr valley will be choked with blue ravers of French troops, according to the plans of the French war office. The military plan devised by Marshal Foch and his assistants, with the approval of Premier Briand, were scrutinized last night by members of the

GERMANS OFFER IS QUADRUPLED

IN PLACE OF TWELVE BILLION DOLLARS, FIRST OFFER, THEY WOULD NOW PAY FORTY-EIGHT

LOOKS FAIR TO AMERICA

BUT IS BELOW THE MINIMUM ENGLAND AND FRANCE WOULD ACCEPT

Berlin, April 26.—Germany's newest offer of reparations to the allies is two hundred billion gold marks in annualities, it was stated officially today. The sum is equal to about \$47,500,000,000. The offer was regarded as equal to fifty billion marks, with interest over the long period of payment.

The allies, under the decision reached in Paris in January, demanded that Germany pay 226,000,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$56,500,000,000, the payments to be spread over a period of forty-two years. Germany's exports, in addition, would bear an annual duty of 12 per cent, to go to the allies for an identical period.

In the German counter proposals submitted in London on March 1, Dr. Walter Simon, the German foreign minister, offered what the allied experts estimated to amount to approximately \$12

NEW BANK OPEN PORTAGE COUNTY OUT TO SEE IT

BEAUTIFUL MODERN BUILDING,
ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF
STEVENS POINT, CITI-
ZEN'S NATIONAL
HOME

RECEPTION TO PUBLIC ALL AFTERNOON

CROWDS THRONING LOBBIES
AND WAITING ROOMS DE-
LIGHTED WITH WHAT
BANK PROVIDES

(From Monday's Daily)
The Citizens' National bank's new building, opened to the public for the first time today, more than meets expectations. It gave the people of this town and county, who came in literally in hundreds and packed its lobby and waiting rooms, a pleasant surprise. It is one of the finest banking home in the state, as everyone who saw it today realized.

As mementos of the occasion cigars were given this afternoon to men who called, while the women visitors carried away flowers.

Where Women May Meet
One of the many surprises, which the officers and directors held back until the last, is the ladies' waiting room. It is furnished with easy chairs, a mirror, writing table, a drinking fountain, telephone, etc. The bank suggests that a lady, wishing to meet another down town, make her appointment for this room. If either party is a little early, she may rest and read or write. This room is sacred to the women—no men are admitted. Cashier Orthman will be disappointed if it is not regularly in use.

For Men

Men wishing to meet others down town, or meeting on the street and needing a place for a private talk, may step into the bank and use the first room to the right. In this room are writing table, chairs and drinking fountain and telephone. To go into this room and shut the door signifies a private meeting is on. It is for the public use only—the bank will not use it for its own business. Keep it working, is the request of the directors.

For Farmers

A big room for farmers is located toward the rear. It has chairs, table, telephone, and a large blackboard on which will be posted every day the latest market reports, received by wire from Chicago.

Community Hall

Still a fourth meeting place in the bank is the community hall, to be used for directors' meetings and for public gatherings. On the cashier's receiving notice that the room is to be reserved for day or evening, he will have 50 folding chairs placed in it. It is a beautiful room attractively finished, furnished and decorated, an ideal place for gatherings of large committees and bodies of 50 or less.

Phones and Fountains

In every room and at every desk is a telephone, even the little booth to be used by customers when going through their safety deposit boxes being so equipped. Everywhere also are drinking fountains, supplied from the bank's own pumping system.

Bank rooms are provided for the men and women employees and a smoking room for the men.

The building has four vaults, one for cash, another for safety deposits, a third for the bookkeeping department and a fourth for supplies.

Frances Gorgeous

The bank fixtures are unusually beautiful. The counter up to the steel of the cage is of Bonticino marble with black and gold trimmings, the material being imported from Italy. Belgian black marble, said to be the first brought to this country since the great war began, tops the counters at the cage openings. The floor is terrazzo work.

The cage on the right will handle the commercial work, including the paying of checks, the receipt of deposits, savings deposits and certificates. Each teller or clerk will lock himself in his cage, and no other person may enter. Only two keys are in existence for each cage, one in possession of the employee, the other kept by the cashier under seal and used only in case of emergency. The cash in each cage will thus be under sole control of the employee and the keeping of his balance will be easier. An occasional shifting of the employees will permit each to check the cash of the others.

On the left is the cashier's private office, the president's, cashier's and loan department and the telephone switchboard operator.

The oil painting of the first president recently hangs conspicuously

back of all the officers' desks. Later portraits of the other presidents are to be put in.

In Safe Place

Very impressive is the provision that has been made for the protection of valuable papers and possessions in the safety deposit department. Safe deposit boxes of the very latest type have been installed, providing a service for Portage county not enjoyed by many communities of this size. Private booths are connected with the department so that patrons may have entire privacy when they visit the department.

Vault doors of the heaviest construction protect not only the safe deposit boxes but the safe. This safe is the best that money can buy. It is absolutely burglar proof.

It is the intention of the Citizens' National bank to provide service suitable for the needs of every man, woman and child in this community through its commercial and savings departments. The officers of the bank include:

President, E. A. Oberweiser.

Vice-president, John A. Murat.

Cashier, C. S. Orthman.

Assistant cashier, S. Roseth.

Assistant cashier, R. O. Emmons. All are interested in the up-building of the community and this interest is manifested in the policy of the bank, which is to cultivate helpful business relations with its customers and to render at all times the service which their needs demand and the bank's equipment insures.

HOGS AND CATTLE AT BOTTOM PRICE

LOWEST ON FORMER FOR FIVE YEARS, LOWEST ON LAT- TER FOR TEN YEARS

Chicago, April 25—Hog and cattle prices dropped sharply on the leading markets of the country today. Livestock quotations in some cases hit the lowest mark of the decade. The drop was due largely to receipts of an exceptionally large number of heavy cattle and hogs at the leading markets.

The farmers apparently overfed their hogs and cattle, hoping they might be able to take advantage of any advance in the price of livestock. They are dropping these fattened animals on the market.

Instead of the market advancing, the prices dropped again. Choice heavy steers sold at 8:15 on the Chicago markets today, the lowest in ten years. Hogs were from 25 to 49 cents lower, setting a new figure for the past five years.

PHILIP DURAND BUYS

ELK STREET PROPERTY

The Robert J. Lutz home at 811 Elk street is now owned by Philip Durand, who recently purchased this property, and will move there from 1017 Water street. Mr. Lutz and family will temporarily occupy the Henry Frank residence at 800 Church street until they finish the erection of a new home.

First pub Apr 27 3wks

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL, NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION, AND NO- TICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate.

In re will of Edith Van Houten, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Mabel E. Hoyt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Edith Van Houten, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed.

Also there will be heard and considered the application of Carl Coburn, Jesse Coburn and Minnie C. Mills, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Edith Van Houten, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated April 22nd, 1921.

By the Court,

W. F. OWEN.

Judge

Gilmore & Moon, Ottumwa, Iowa, attorneys for Mabel E. Hoyt, and Geo. E. Nelson, of Coopersburg.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for Petitioners Carl Coburn, Jesse Coburn and Minnie C. Mills.

First pub Apr 27-21-6w

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Michael Kraliecki, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Mitchell and Catherine Mitchell, his wife, Octavia J. Kav and Fronche.

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The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

And notice is hereby further given that all the funds described in the complaint which is now on file with the Clerk of said Court, to the said defendants and each of them:

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held at said court house on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Martini, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court house at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 20th day of August, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated April 18th, 1921.

By the Court,

W. F. OWEN, Judge.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Elizabeth Mansavage, Plaintiff—

ANOTHER IS STRIKEN WITH SCARLET FEVER

**SON OF AMHERST VILLAGE
COUPLE ILL WITH DISEASE
—WORLD WAR VET.
ERAN A VISITOR**

Amherst, Wis., April 26.—There is one more case of scarlet fever in town reported. Elmer Feistal, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Feistal on John street, has been confined to his home since Monday but it was not diagnosed as scarlet fever until Tuesday.

Guest of His Aunt

Wallace Bendixson of Bowbells, N. Dak., visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ever Johnson and his uncle, A. J. Evenson, Saturday and Sunday. The young man is the owner of a farm in Canada and enlisted in the late war with the Canadian army, being one of the first of Canada's young men to be sent to the front, where he fought five months. He was seriously wounded by the bursting of a shell and also shot through the arm and leg. When he was picked up on the battlefield, and carried to the hospital, his clothing was entirely shot from his body and he was paralyzed for several months. Since his return to his mother's home in Bowbells, he has not been able to do any work but has recently been improving and feels confident that he will eventually be restored to fairly good health again.

Brief and Personal

Frank Hjertberg is spending a few days in Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds motored to Iola Tuesday afternoon.

Louie Zenoff and children, Annie and Morris, returned from Milwaukee Monday afternoon where the children had been successfully operated on for adenoids and tonsils Saturday morning. They are both doing well, although Annie was in a weakened condition before the operation and will need little extra care and nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Czeski and son, Herbert, of Shawano are guests of relatives in town this week.

Dr. Nystrum of Medford was a professional caller in town Tuesday between trains, and was a guest of his brother in law, Postmaster John Eben while here.

Otto Lenner left for Prentice Wednesday night, called there by a message stating the critical condition of Hilbert Sole, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lenner. No further information was received as to the cause of his condition, but it is thought to be some accidental injury as Mrs. Lenner had received a letter from him Monday, and all was well.

V. M. Harvey has been confined to his home with a serious cold and complications the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson motored to Waupaca Wednesday afternoon, where the latter was to have an X-ray picture of her jaw taken on account of trouble which has recently developed since having teeth extracted.

A. H. Pidde has been confined to his home since the first of the week with an attack of the grip.

Herman Ebert has been engaged as care-taker at Greenwood cemetery this year.

BANCROFT SCHOOL HONORS ANNOUNCED

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE OBTAINED 90 OR ABOVE FOR SIX WEEKS' PERIOD GIVEN

The following are the names of the pupils who have obtained an average of ninety or above for the past six weeks in the Bancroft state graded school:

Grade 10—Ben Moeller.

Grade 8—Leonard Sprague, Pearl Hutchinson, Fern Manley, Bernice Hill, Clara Felch, Merna Beggs, Mabel Braezer, Roland Felch, Andrew Billman, Nettie Worden.

Grade 7—Gladys Morgan, Susie Lorbecki, Joe Skibbie, Joe Wallner, Fern Sparks.

Grade 6—Erna Lowe, Wilbur Billman, Irene Raeger, Averil Culver.

Grade 5—Lavern Lorbecki, Clara Lorbecki.

Grade 4—Duane McIntee, Janette Lowe, Julia Skibbie.

Bancroft Briefs

Mrs. Ida Shelburne, Arthur and Melbel, Mrs. Dan Young and children, autoed to Merrill Saturday to visit relatives.

Several of the young people enjoyed a picnic at the fish hatchery at Wild Rose Sunday.

Edward Manley spent the week with friends at Randolph.

Fred Morgan and family spent Sunday with his father at Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood and family spent Sunday in the Martin M. Lee home.

Mrs. Martin Rice visited her brother, Wm. Krake, and family Saturday. John and Matt Young and Miss Lulu Haner visited Mrs. Ed McIntee the past week.

Rachel Skell returned from Almond Friday, where she had been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Eddie Waterman, who will visit here for a few days.

FORMER BUENA VISTA PASTOR LOSES SON

Child of Rev. and Mrs. Lane of Fall River Dead—Mrs. Huntley

Returns

Buena Vista, Wis., April 26.—Mrs. F. Huntley returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Lane at Fall River, Wis. Rev. Mr. Lane was formerly pastor here. George William, five year old son of the couple, passed away at a Madison hospital following an operation, burial following at Evansville, Wis.

Brief and Personal

The J. E. L. at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon elected the following officers:

Secretary, Lorna Yokers.

Vice-president, Harland McCormick. Grandma Clark left a week ago Monday for the west.

C. Maynard of Nebraska visited with Mrs. E. Croft last week.

Mrs. V. Clark went to join her husband at Elkhart Lake last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Lorbeiski, also Mrs. E. Croft, are still on the sick list.

The funeral of Bragg Altenburg Monday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Boston was in charge. Rev. E. Leuenberger preached from the text: Amos 4:12, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Rev. A. Held of Stevens Point, assisted. Mrs. Leuenberger sang. Interment followed in the Plover cemetery.

Church Notes

Sunday, May 1st, Buena Vista:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Evening worship, 8:00.

Main School House:

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 3:15 p. m.

Plover:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Plover, May 3d, 2:30 p. m., W. H. M. S. at Mrs. R. Yorton's. Everyone come. Important meeting.

Buena Vista, May 7, 2:30 p. m., J. E. L. study period and picnic at the Huntley park. Come and make it a success.

ACTION OF BOARD ENLARGES KNOWLTON

CHANGE IN TOWNSHIPS AF- FECTS DANCY—BOX SO- CIAL PLANNED FOR

MAY 10

Knowlton, Wis., April 26.—At a recent meeting of the county board at Wausau it was voted to annex a part of the town of Bergen which includes Dancy, to Knowlton, giving the town of Knowlton a full township.

There will be a box social and dance at the A. Feit hall Tuesday evening, May 10. Proceeds for St. Frances' church, Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy has charge of arrangements.

Knowlton Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipway of Wisconsin Rapids spent Sunday at the F. C. Odenwalder home.

R. H. Zipp of Madison was at Knowlton Tuesday.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Josephine Eckerson of Little Falls, Minn., are guests at the R. A. Sparhawk home in Guenther.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Altenberg were at Plover Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Stark spent Sunday at Nellsonville.

Arabell Odenwalder has returned from Abbotsford, where she visited her sister, Eva, for several days, and was a guest at the High school prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geary were here from Custer Sunday to spend the day with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenstein.

HONOR FRANK PIKE AT SURPRISE PARTY

MANY ATTEND SOCIAL AFFAIR
AT MEEHAN—ASSESSOR TO
BEGIN HIS DUTIES

ON MAY 1.

Meehan, Wis., April 26.—About 75 friends of Frank Pike tendered him a surprise at his home Saturday night, the occasion being his 45th birthday anniversary. Old and young were in attendance and all greatly enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

Begin Duties Soon

Fred B. Fox, assessor of the town of Plover, attended a county meeting at Stevens Point Tuesday. Fred expects to commence his job of assessing the town May 1.

Was Pioneer Resident

Relatives of David Barrow received a phone message Sunday morning that he died at the home of his daughter at Stevens Point during Saturday night. Mr. Barrow was a pioneer resident of this place and is kindly remembered by the older people living here.

Art Clendenning

Art Clendenning had a shingling bee Monday for the purpose of putting a new roof on his dwelling house.

Harry Slack

Harry Slack is repainting his large barn. Ed. Wolf is doing the job. Jos. Mathe and wife of Stevens Point visited friends down in Grant Sunday.

Auto Accident

A gentleman from Stevens Point tried to run over those large piles of pulp wood along side the road with his Ford Sunday. The wood was not damaged much but the car was badly smashed.

All Friends

All friends who are interested are invited to meet Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery to help clean up the yard.

Robert Slack

Robert Slack moved his family up to Plover last week. This will make it convenient for him as he will work on the state road this summer with his team.

Regret His Death

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bragg Altenburg as he was a good citizen and an old boyhood friend.

OLDEST PLAINFIELD RESIDENT IS DEAD

BENJAMIN SEELY DIES AT AGE OF 97—BOYS OF SUNDAY

SCHOOL WINNERS OF

CONTEST

Plainfield, Wis., April 26.—Benjamin Seely, an old resident, died Saturday night, age almost 97 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Plainfield Tuesday. Deceased was the oldest person in the community.

Boys' Winners

The Sunday school contest held at the M. E. church last Sunday resulted in the boys' favor and the girls will have to give a supper and dates will be announced later.

Class Play Pleases

The class play given at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings was largely attended and the play was well received.

Student Is Ill

While practising for the class play Floyd McGregor was taken sick last Friday afternoon and is suffering from scarlet fever.

Improves Home

Mrs. Mary Semple is having a large addition built on the west of her residence.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nigh, Jr., cele-

brated the eleventh anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening at their home and a large number of relatives and friends were invited. Supper was served and all had a fine time.

Personally

Miss Esther Felch is now clerking at the Walker Gwin general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fancher of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Zenin Fancher of Waupaca were guests of Chas. Fancher and wife in Plainfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Seely and daughter, Lucy, of Marshfield were called here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Benjamin Seely.

LINWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. William H. Goebel of Milwaukee spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Netley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and daughters, Viola and Helen, spent Sunday with Linwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bancroft spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson.

A large crowd attended the dance given in the Mead school house last Thursday evening and all reported a good time.

Miss Ponst, of Stevens Point, who is teaching the spring term in the La Follette school, spent Sunday with her parents.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louhair Hahnheiser at Wausau, April 10, and the lady's mother, Mrs. William Krutz, is spending a few days there getting acquainted with the little one.

TAKES POSITION HERE

J. W. SCHINDLER AT THE OTTO VON NEUPERT TO SUCCEED FIRST NATIONAL

Otto von Neupert has resigned as assistant cashier in bank at Weyauwega and returned to his home in this city to accept a similar position with the First National bank. He began his new duties Wednesday. Otto succeeds J. W. Schindler, who recently became associated with the Hardware insurance company in its accounting department.

STEVENS POINT MARKETS

Selling Prices

Flour:
Gold Crow: Per. bbl 8.80
Per 98-lb. sack 4.40
Per 49-lb. sack 2.25
Per 24½ lb. sack 1.13

Rosebud: Per. bbl 8.00
Per 98-lb. sack 4.00
Per 49-lb. sack 2.05
Per 24½ lb. sack 1.04

Rye, per bbl 7.50
Rye, middlings, per cwt95
Wheat, middlings, per cwt 1.00
Shelled corn, per cwt 1.20

Cornmeal, per cwt 1.25
Bran, standard, per cwt 1.05
Buckwheat flour, per bbl 10.00
Ground feed, per cwt 1.35

Buying Prices
Potatoes, white, per cwt 55-60
Buckwheat grain, per cwt 2.25
Oats, per bu. 40
Wheat No. 1, per bu. 1.35

Rye grain, per bu. 1.12
Dressed beef, per cwt 10.00-15.00
Live beef, per cwt 4.00-7.00

Live hogs, per cwt 6.00-8.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt 10.00-12.00
Butter, dairy 30
Butter, creamery 40